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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SPECIAL GROUP

SUBJECT: Counter-Insurgency Critical List

1. As agreed at last week's meeting, I asked the Board of National Estimates to consider each of the eleven countries now carried on the Counter-Insurgency critical list.

2. Attached are eleven assessments, one for each country, which I believe are responsive to this requirement.

In each case, the study seeks to:

(a) identify the nature of the internal threat, including the extent of Communist influence,

(b) assess the strength and orientation of the present government and its capabilities for dealing with insurgency, and

(c) suggest the likely course of events with particular reference to possible active insurgency.

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John A. McCone

Director of Central Intelligence

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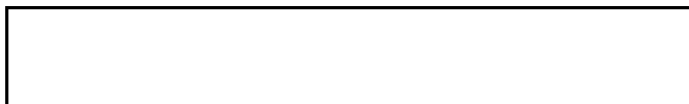
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

**SUBJECT: Board Review of Countries on the
Counter-Insurgency Critical List**

1. In accordance with your request, the Board of National Estimates considered each of the eleven countries on the counter-insurgency critical list. Board consideration was based on draft statements prepared initially by appropriate branches of the Office of Current Intelligence, in consultation with ONE regional staffs.

2. Attached are eleven assessments, one for each country, which have been approved by the Board and which are submitted for your use with the Special Group.



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